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Grant to the Corporation of Madras for anti-malarial work.

* 846 Q.—Mr. C. S. GOVINDARAJA MUDALIYAR : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state whether the Government have taken steps to sanction a grant of Rs. 20,000 to the Madras Corporation for anti-malarial work as recommended by the Madras City High Mortality Committee (paragraph 19 on page 25 of Part I of their Report)?

A.—The matter is under the consideration of the Government.

Education

Boarding grants to Indian and European boarding houses.

* 847 Q.—Mr. R. NAGAN GOWDA : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether according to G.O. No. 1542, Law (Education), dated 4th September 1925, boarding grants are given to orphanages only in the case of Indians and to boarding houses in the case of Europeans; and

(b) whether the Government will consider the advisability of giving grants to Indian boarding houses which take in children other than orphans as in the case of European boarding houses?

A.—(a) & (b) The hon. Member is referred to the rules in Chapter XI of the Grant-in aid Code. Boarding grants are intended for orphan as well as non-orphan destitutes in Indian orphanages and boarding houses.

Boarding grants to European schools are governed by the rules in the Code of Regulations for European schools.

The number of South Kanara students reading in the Arts Colleges.

* 848 Q.—Mr. K. R. KARANT : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state the approximate number of South Kanara students now reading in the Arts Colleges in Madras, Trichinopoly, Trivandrum and other colleges in the Province.

A.—The Government have no information.

Mr. K. R. KARANT :—"May I ask the hon. Minister to call for the information as far as it is available?"

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—"I shall try to call for the information but it is very difficult to find out the number of students from a particular district reading in the various colleges mentioned by the hon. Member."

Scales of pay of Deputy Inspectors of Schools and of School Assistants.

* 849 Q.—Mr. S. SATYAMURTI : With reference to the answer to clause (g) of question No. 822 put at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on 31st March 1927, will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether orders have since been passed restoring the scale of pay of Rs. 100—5—150—10—250 to Deputy Inspectors of Schools and School Assistants; and

(b) if the answer to clause (a) is in the negative, when orders restoring the scale are likely to be issued?